

**National Wood Products Extension Meeting
September 23-25, 2018
Madison, WI (Forest Products Laboratory)**

Sept 23	5:30 pm	Travel day – Informal gathering and dinner at local restaurant (meet in lobby at the Inn Towner, 2424 University Ave.)
Sept 24	7:00 am	Breakfast at hotel
	8:00 am	FPL welcome and safety message/meeting logistics
	8:15 am	Introductions
	8:30 am	Opening remarks on meeting purpose and projected outcomes
	8:45 am	The Future of Forest & Wood Products Extension/Outreach
		1. A USDA Forest Service Perspective – Rusty Dramm
		2. Michael Goergen – US Endowment for Forestry & Communities
		3. A NIFA Perspective, Ali Mohamed, Eric Norland & Daniel Cassidy
	10:30 am	Break (one half hour)
	11:00 am	State Extension & University updates and pre-meeting questions responses (5-7 minutes for each state in attendance)
	12:30 pm	Lunch (one hour – catered in to FPL)
	1:30 pm	Identifying key issues from morning discussion and homework (working groups)
	3:00 pm	Break (one half hour)
	3:30 pm	Developing collaborative efforts for Extension nationwide
	4:00 pm	Day in review (adjourn by 4:30 pm)
	4:30 pm	Networking Reception (Pyle Center AT&T Lounge, UW Student Union)
	6:00 pm	Dinner as a group (included in registration) (Pyle Center AT&T Lounge) (Pyle Center, 702 Langdon Street)
Sept 25	7:00 am	Breakfast at hotel
	8:00 am	Good morning and welcome to partners, further introductions
	8:15 am	Partner’s 15-minute summary and their education and Extension needs
	9:00 am	Meeting outputs (and follow-up plans) Focus areas of mutual interest – potential projects for collaboration Forest Products specialists (all) development – training and education needs and opportunities Forest products education, outreach and assistance – serving our clients through multi-state, regional and national collaboration – how?
	9:45 am	Break (one half hour)
	10:15 am	Development of key points for a white paper on this issue
	11:00 am	Next steps and wrap-up
	12:00 pm	Adjourn/Lunch – Sandwiches and Ice Cream available at FPL
	1:00 pm	Optional afternoon tour of the Forest Products Laboratory
	3:00 pm	Adjourn